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SUBJECT: CSCE - CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES  
(ILLUSTRATIVE LISTS)

REF: A) USNATO 3236 B) USNATO 3505

1. AT AUGUST 8 SENIOR POLADS MEETING, CHAIRMAN RAISED SUBJECT OF FURTHER WORK ON CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES, NOTING IN THIS CONNECTION CONTINUED LACK OF AGREEMENT ON PARA 7 OF PAPER ON ILLUSTRATIVE LISTS (REF A). HE ASKED WHETHER UK AND U.S. DELEGATIONS HAD RECEIVED NEW INSTRUCTIONS ON POINTS OF DIFFERENCES. UK AND U.S. REPS BOTH REPORTED THAT THEY WERE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE BUT BOTH AGREED TO CHECK WITH CAPITALS. FRG REP OBSERVED THAT BONN WAS KEENLY INTERESTED IN EXPEDITING ALLIANCE WORK ON CBMS AND HOPED THAT U.S. AND UK DELEGATIONS WOULD SOON BE IN POSITION TO APPROVE PAPER.

2. IN PRIVATE DISCUSSION PRIOR TO MEETING, FRG REP INQUIRED REGARDING U.S. REACTION TO BONN'S DRAFT DOCUMENT ON MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY (REF B) AND ASKED WHETHER U.S. DEL HAD CONFIDENTIAL

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RECEIVED WASHINGTON GUIDANCE. U.S. DELOFF SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD FRG PAPER WAS UNDER INTENSIVE REVIEW IN WASHINGTON, THAT OVERALL REACTIONS WERE FAVORABLE, BUT THAT WE MIGHT HAVE PROBLEMS WITH ONE OR TWO SENTENCES OF FRG DRAFT.

FRG DELOFF STRESSED NEED FOR RAPID ACTION ON THIS SUBJECT AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT WE WOULD SOON BE IN POSITION TO COMMENT ON FRG PAPER. (COMMENT: ONE POSSIBLE INTERIM RESPONSE TO FRG REGARDING DRAFT DOCUMENT ON MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY WOULD BE TO ADVISE FRG DEL TO TABLE PAPER IN NATO, RESERVING RIGHT FOR U.S. TO PROPOSE CHANGES IN PAPER DURING SUBSEQUENT SPC DISCUSSION. ALTERNATIVELY, WE COULD DISCUSS PAPER BILATERALLY WITH FRG DEL, BUT WE SHOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR FRG TO CIRCULATE ITS PAPER HERE AS THIS WILL SERVE TO EMPHASIZE FACT THAT WORK ON MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY IN CSCE CONTEXT IS CENTERED IN NATO AND NOT IN EC CONTEXT. WITH REFERENCE TOPAPER ON ILLUSTRATIVE LISTS MENTIONED IN PARA 1 ABOVE, MISSION HOPES THAT WE CAN RECEIVE GUIDANCE REQUESTED REF A SHORTLY. OTHERWISE ALLIED PREPARATIONS FOR SECOND PHASE ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT TOPIC RUN RISK OF BEING SERIOUSLY DELAYED. END COMMENT.)  
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